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"Of course I can understand my wife's position in the case," the judge said. "She wants her only daughter to marry a man with money, and you haven't any. So this is my plan: I'll settle a good round sum on you, and you can say it came from a rich relative. Then my wife will be satisfied. You can marry Roxane and live happily ever after."

"Oh—Oliver's face was bright with hope—"you are very good, sir!"

"But you mustn't tell Roxane where you got the money," the judge pursued. "She couldn't keep it from her mother."

"But I ought not to deceive my future wife."

The judge banged a heavy fist on his desk. "Don't be foolish," he said sternly. "It's the only way."

"But—Then before Oliver could proceed with his objection a clear voice asked, 'May I come in?'"

"Roxane!" exclaimed the two men.

She stood hesitating on the threshold, a slender little thing with her fair hair peeped out under a plumed hat.

"Mother is waiting in the motor," she said breathlessly. "We are on our way to the charity bazaar, and I want some money."

The judge kissed her. "Now it's Oliver's turn," he teased.

"Oh, father," she reproached him, with a sob, "you know Oliver and I have had to break our engagement because mother won't hear of it!" And she hid her face on the judge's shoulder.

The judge glanced at Oliver. "Tell her," he commanded, and the boy began a halting tale.

As he proceeded Roxane interrupted. "You mean that some one has left you a fortune?"

Oliver nodded.

"Where did he live?"

"I'm not sure," the boy stammered.

"I wouldn't inquire too closely into it, Roxane," the judge advised her. "The less said about that relative of Oliver's the better."

With her face shining, the girl went swiftly to her lover. "Oh, Oliver, Oliver," she said, "how happy I am!"

For a moment he hesitated; then he gathered her into his arms. "It's worth everything to know that you are mine, Roxane," he said huskily.

The rustic of silk skirts in the hall brought him out of his rhapsody.

"It's your mother," warned the judge, and when the rather stout lady in mauve entered she found two solemn young people on each side of the judge's desk. That Roxane's plumed hat was slightly over one ear and that a golden hair strayed across Oliver's coat collar were details which escaped her.

"I thought Roxane was never coming down," she panted.

"I found Oliver here," Roxane explained, "and, oh, mother, a rich relative has left him a fortune."

"A fortune—Oliver!" scoffed the stout lady. "Why, he hasn't a rich relative in the world."

"The fact remains, my dear," the judge asserted blandly, "that he has had a fortune left him by a distant cousin."

"What cousin?" was the demand.

"You needn't tell me, James."

"But, sir," the judge cautioned. "Don't accuse the boy of lying."

"I'm not accusing anybody," Mrs. Vandiver stated. "I merely asked you what cousin, James."

The judge mopped his forehead. The sudden arrival of the ladies of his household had not given him time to perfect details.

"I'm not sure of the name, Abbie," he stammered. "Perhaps Oliver can satisfy you."

But Oliver weakened. "I think Mrs. Vandiver is right," he said unsteadily. "Until I can offer satisfactory proof of my good fortune it will be well for me to give up Roxane."

"Oliver!" The wall was from his betrothed, but he went on. "There may be some mistake."

"Of course," said Mrs. Vandiver, with aggravating sureness. "Come on, Roxane." And she dragged her unwilling captive from the room.

Left alone, the conspirators stared at each other.

"Now you've done it," said the judge disgustedly. "Why couldn't you bluff it out?"

"Not with Roxane's trusting eyes on me," said Roxane's lover.

"Well, if you knew Roxane's mother as well as I do," the judge growled, "you would know that it's the only hope."

After a depressing silence Oliver ventured, "Perhaps if you approached her differently you might get better results."

The judge smiled. "How do you mean?"

Oliver blushed. "Oh, well, I've sometimes thought, sir, that if you appealed to your wife's sense of romance—"

"Abbie's sense of romance?" the judge ejaculated.

"You must have some memories that would make her feel tenderly toward you—toward us—"

"It has been so long," the judge murmured and found himself suddenly curious as to when he had ceased to think of Abbie as the princess in his fairy tale. When had he ceased to write sonnets to her ringlets, odes to her eyebrows?

"You see, I'm afraid we're beyond

romance," he murmured. "She wouldn't understand."

"It seems to me," said the wise young Daniel, "that a woman is never too old to resist an appeal to her heart."

The judge pondered. "I asked her to marry me on Oct. 15 twenty-two years ago."

"There," Oliver exclaimed, "and today is the 14th, and tomorrow is an anniversary. Oh, you've got to take advantage of that, judge."

"I took her to ride in my buggy," the judge mumbled on sheepishly. "There was a big round moon—"

He stopped suddenly. "But of course we've grown sensible since then," he said wistfully.

"Well, you just ask her to go to-morrow," Oliver recommended, and then the judge gave in.

The next evening he presented himself at the dinner table armed with a long paper box.

"For you, my dear," he said to his wife as she came in with Roxane, heavy eyed and pensive.

The box, being opened, showed rosy carnations.

"The nearest thing I could get to pink," the judge explained.

"Abbie," he reproached, "have you forgotten that twenty-two years ago you wore pinks?"

Mrs. Vandiver's expansive features expressed a blank surprise. "What happened twenty-two years ago?"

"I know," Roxane interrupted. "There's the picture on father's desk—you have on a blue dress and a bunch of pinks—you said you looked that way when he asked you to marry him."

The blush that stole up toward Mrs. Vandiver's gray curls gave her a curious look of youth. "Why, James, who altered, 'did you really remember'?"

"Yes," said the judge, feeling that he had never forgotten life would have held deeper meanings.

Mrs. Vandiver came around and kissed her husband. "Thank you, dear," she said, with a gentleness that made Roxane stare.

After that it was not hard to propose a ride by moonlight, and Mrs. Vandiver, consulting, came down in a blue gown that became her elderly plumpness almost as well as that other blue gown had set off her girlish figure.

The judge's electric runabout replaced the buggy of long ago, and as they went quickly through the city and out into the country roads that astute gentleman refrained from any mention of Oliver and Roxane. All his talk was of things of the past.

"How happy we were, Abbie," he said at last, and his wife responded wistfully, "Very happy, James."

A golden moon hung above the dark line of the hills. The air was sweet with the splendor of the pines. The judge was thrilled with bygone emotions, and his arm was comfortably about his wife's waist.

Then in the rapture of the restoration to her place of romance of the Abbie of long ago he forgot Oliver—forgot Roxane.

He was brought back with a shock when Mrs. Vandiver said as they turned toward home: "I've been thinking of Roxane. If she really loves Oliver I don't know but I ought—"

"Of course you ought," said the judge promptly. "Give them your blessing, and let them be as happy as we are."

"I am afraid that Oliver has been fooled by some of those firms who hunt up lost heirs," the lady pursued. "Of course Oliver was sincere, but I don't think much of the fortune story."

"No," mendaciously, "it didn't seem probable."

"You can settle something on them after they are married," said Mrs. Vandiver. "We haven't any one to leave it to but Roxane—and it would be nice to have them engaged on the same day that we were, Jimmie."

Jimmie! The magic of the youthful appellation made the judge feel like a colt.

"Let's get them married and you and I will go off and have another honeymoon," he proposed jubilantly.

"We will have the time of our lives," the ripe tale came from his wife's lips as a silver echo of the golden laughter of other days.

"We will," she said and lifted her face to him in the moonlight, "and now let's go right home and tell the children, Jimmie."

Whistler's Grocery Bill.

Whistler's financial affairs were the mingled joy and terror of his friends, and the Pennells, in their "Life of Whistler," give a most amusing glimpse into this side of his life. On one occasion he had actually run up a bill of £600 with a Chelsea grocer, who at last called to insist upon payment. Whistler came out strong on that occasion:

"How—what—why—why, of course, you have sent these things—most excellent things—and they have been eaten, you know, by most excellent people. Think what a splendid advertisement! And sometimes, you know, the salads are not quite up to the mark—the fruit, you know, not quite fresh. And if you go into these unseemly discussions about the bill—well, you know, I shall have to go into discussions about all this, and think how it would hurt your reputation with all these extraordinary people. I think the best thing is not to refer to the past—I'll let it go. And in the future we'll have a weekly accountant, you know!"

The grocer never left without his money, but received in payment two nocturnes, one the Blue Lullaby and the other the Nocturne.

FAMOUS LONDON TREE

The Cause of Several Hard Fought Legal Battles.

ITS SITE WORTH MILLIONS.

But the Lawyers Never Have Been Able to Break Through the Phalanx of Legal Enactments That Preserve the Old Landmark in Cheapside.

There is a tree in Cheapside, London, that may be described as the most expensive of its kind on earth. If five dollar gold pieces filled the entire trunk and five dollar bills fluttered in place of every one of the leaves it would not buy the terra firma it occupies, for the land on which it stands, the northwest corner of Wood street and Cheapside, is worth \$4,500,000 an acre. The tree has stood on the spot for more than 200 years, while its site has augmented in value to almost fabulous proportions.

There have been several hard fought lawsuits over this plot of ground, the fight having been carried even to the house of lords. But so far the lawyers never have been able to break through the phalanx of legal enactments which preserve the tree.

In the first place, there is a law in England which prohibits builders from putting up a structure which shall keep out the light from windows which bear the mysterious words "ancient lights."

This tree in Cheapside literally is surrounded by a number of "ancient lights" proprietors whose consent never has been obtained when it came to cutting down the tree and putting a modern structure on its site. For the same reason the storekeeper who rents the tiny two story structure on the corner just in front of the tree never has been able to put his building up beyond its present height.

Some years ago one builder, who thought himself more "cute" than the others, started to take the law into his own hands and put up a building, thinking to "savage" the owners of the "ancient lights" afterward. But he was not with a perfect shower of injunctions, proceedings, writs and indictments, more than would have covered the tree in its full spring bloom, and it is said he never has been able to pay the thousands of dollars of law costs which his little experiment resulted in.

A few years ago some gardeners were ordered to lop off certain limbs of the tree which hung over Cheapside. It was done really to save the life of the tree and with the consent of the parish clerk and churchwardens of St. Peter's, Cheapside, the ancient little Norman church in Foster lane, near by, who guard this tree from the vandals' clutches. When the men began to work on the tree, however, it created a big sensation in Cheapside. "They are chopping down our tree," went up from a thousand angry throats in the district. Policemen were called, and doubtless there would have been another shower of writs, injunctions and proceedings had not the minister of the parish explained the real reason for the lopping operations.

Another almost impassable barrier which protects the tree in its position is the fact that it grows in sacred ground. There is a law in London that no building can be erected on sacred ground without special act of parliament, and woe betide the unhappy man who dares to put up even a shanty within the sacred precincts of a graveyard in England.

This particular corner of Cheapside has been immortalized by Wordsworth:

At the corner of Wood street when daylight appears
There's a thrush that sings aloud; it has sung for three years.

This bird was wont to perch in the now fatal tree, and it attracted the attention of Wordsworth, who used to breakfast in a little shop near by. As far back as the year 1392—just a hundred years before Mr. Columbus discovered America—another tree stood in this graveyard and is spoken of by Chaucer:

That whosoever ploweth it away,
He shall have Christ's curse for aye.

The tree is therefore a direct descendant of perhaps the oldest tree on record in England, and it may almost be described as an English institution.

This particular portion of Cheapside is back of the general postoffice and is one of the finest pieces of real estate in the world. With the tremendous difficulties that stand in the way of its being built over—the sanctity of the land itself and the power of the "ancient lights" statute—it is probable that this piece of ground will remain "unimproved" for another century or two. In a recent interview the manager of the real estate agents who control nearly all the land in the district declared that "the old tree in Cheapside occupies a position which is likely never be built upon." There would be a perfect howl of execration from all sides if any one were to attempt to put up a modern building there, for Wood street itself is so narrow that the people on both sides of the street have a right to claim "ancient lights," and the builder who went in for improving this property would have to "square" so many people that he would never be able to get any profit out of the building.—New York Press.

The Fraction.

"The average family in America comprises 46 persons." "I guess I'm the 6 of this family," murmured Paw Hoptoad, a title acidly.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE

Sonoma, Sonoma County, Cal., Jan. 23, 1909.

H. H. GRANICE, Editor.

Sonoma's Assemblymen And Anti-Race Track Bill

We are pleased to note in the dispatches from Sacramento that Assemblymen Whitney and Juilliard have been voicing the sentiments of the people of Sonoma county by recording their votes against race-track gambling in this State. The evils of Emeryville and Tanforan are well-known to every intelligent reader, as they have been fully set forth for many months by the Anti-Race Track League and exploited by the Press of the metropolis. Under the guise of encouraging "a sport fit for Kings," the race-track promoters have for years been engaged in fleecing a weak and unsuspecting public and debauching our youth. The time is now ripe to put a stop to an evil that is sending more people to the penitentiary and a suicide's grave than all the other evils combined, legalized and otherwise. Now, that our law-makers have decided to throttle the monster, we trust that they will incorporate a law into the statutes of the State that cannot be punched full of holes by hired attorneys of the race-track interests. If they will do this they will have proved their sincerity of purpose and fidelity to the people. Otherwise, the anti-race track members of our State law-making body will be viewed with suspicion should their legislation against race track gambling fail to stand the test of the courts, for the people understand that there are more than one way of whipping the devil around the stump or skinning a cat.

One of the things lacking in Sonoma is civic pride. In the mad rush to secure the Almighty Dollar some of our people so forget themselves as to allow self-interest to take precedence over everything else. In order to keep pace with other progressive towns in the State and to meet the demands of a growing town for improved street-sprinkling and lighting facilities and other utilities the City Trustees several months ago passed a new license ordinance to raise the necessary revenue for that purpose. This tax has been cheerfully paid by all our business men with the exception of the three richest merchants in the town. These have refused to pay and have combined to defeat an ordinance which imposes a tax of only \$12.50 per quarter on each of them, the same as is being paid by the merchants of Calistoga, St. Helena and other towns in this section of the State. The INDEX-TRIBUNE, which is in favor of taxation for town improvements, if it be fair and equitable, we regret to say, does not approve of the course being pursued by the three leading merchants of Sonoma in this matter, and trust that they will change their minds and pay the tax without further protest, to the end that there be no further friction in this matter and that needed public improvements be allowed to progress unhampered and unobstructed.

SUPERIOR COURT CALENDAR DAY.

Judges Sewall and Denny
Dispose of the Usual
Batch of Cases.

In Judge Denny's department, Monday, the will of the late J. N. Hooper was admitted to probate and Mrs. Anna Hooper was named executrix. She was also named the guardian of the estate of her little son, Merlin Hooper, in a bond of \$2,000.

Naomi J. Moore was appointed administratrix on the estate of C. P. Moore in a bond of \$4,350.

Michael J. Henelly was appointed administrator on the estate of Patrick Henelly in a bond of \$7,132. Letters of guardianship were issued to Herminia A. Boyler in a bond of \$2,500.

The entire estate of Frank Pomi was set aside to the widow.

A petition for an order of sale of personal property was granted in estate of Curtis M. Weeks.

A sale of realty in the estate of Victoria Bataglia was confirmed to the City of Santa Rosa for \$350.

The final account was settled and ordered in the matter of the estate of John Lennox.

The final account was settled and distribution continued to January 25th of the estate of John Bayler.

These probate matters were continued: Estates of Mary O'Brien and B. H. Riley, to January 25th; estate of Annie Gibson, to February 1st.

The suit of Clara D. White vs. H. T. Ramsey was set for trial for February 12th; E. W. Potter vs. George W. Wheeler, for February 19th; E. M. Peters vs. Milton Withers, for March 11th; Blakeley vs. Blakeley, for January 22d; Haskell vs. Haskell, January 28th.

A special venire of 25 men was ordered from which to select a jury for trial of the suit of Hamilton vs. Wilson.

Default was entered in the suit of C. E. Von Grafen vs. Ida May Von Grafen, and the trial was set for January 22d.

The suit of Hall vs. Nesbit was dismissed as to defendant Riede.

The petition to vest homestead in the estate of Mary P. McCullum was granted.

The petition in the estates of A. J. Van Every and John O'Brien were continued to January 25th.

The settlement of the statement in the suit of Scott vs. Bogunda was continued to January 25th.

In Judge Sewall's department the demurrer in the suit of Mary E. Sullivan vs. S. J. Canevascini was submitted and in the other suit the demurrer was overruled and ten days allowed to answer.

The case of the People vs. E. S. Rowland was continued to January 25th.

Stanley Chinn was placed in the custody of County Probation officer J. P. Plover.

The suit of Rudolph vs. Rudolph was set for trial for January 25th.

Default was entered in the suit of the William Hill Company vs. Dorman, et al.

These matters were continued: G. G. Youker vs. Pacific Coast Cannery Co.; Souza vs. Souza; Petaluma Rock Company's cases and the Lydia C. Wickersham estate matter to January 25th.

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Prove to yourself, after your next meal, that your stomach is as good as any—there is nothing really wrong. Stop this fermentation and begin eating what you want without fear of discomfort or misery. Almost instant relief is waiting for you. It is merely a matter of how soon you take a little Diapiesin.

Notwithstanding the violence of the storm the past week the Southern Pacific trains have been running on time between San Francisco and all stations in the Sonoma Valley.

Of Interest To Women.
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HANS E. JOHANNSEN, Executor of the will and estate of Ludwig Matthias Johannsen, deceased.
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ROBERT A. POPPE, Attorney for Estate.
First publication, December 23rd, 1908.

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Sonoma, January 2, 1909.

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CHAS. STORNETTI.
Sonoma, October 31, 1908.

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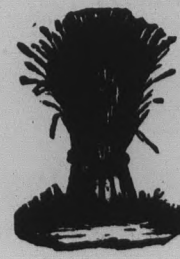
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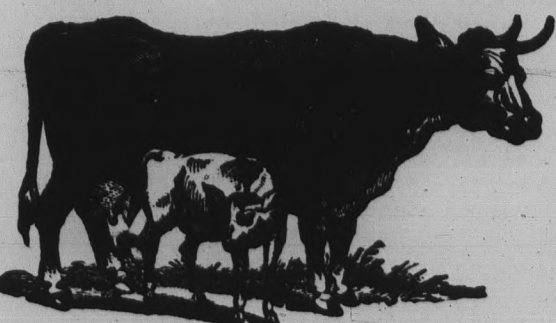
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Now is the time to lay concrete sidewalks. See Trudgen, the stone mason, about it.

Eph. Weiss, the expert refractionist and optician of San Francisco, will be in Sonoma at the Union Hotel, February 2d.

There was a heavy fall of snow on Sonoma mountain west of town during the storm of Thursday night, which was one of the wildest yet experienced in this valley, and we have had some wild ones, too, the past three weeks.

The Garibaldi House, which has recently changed hands, is now conducted by experienced hotel men. The new proprietors, Messrs. P. Nannini and V. Roberti, have thoroughly renovated the hotel and intend to make it inviting to both regular and transient guests.

Sonoma Valley streams have been converted from placid brooks into raging torrents by the storm of the past three weeks, one of the longest on record. Wednesday, Sonoma creek and its numerous tributaries were running almost bank full, but so far all the bridges in this valley are intact and little damage has resulted from the effects of the storm.

Twenty-eight witnesses in the trial of the assault on Santa Rosa this week, left for the county seat in a four-horse rig Tuesday morning. Deputy Sheriff Joe Ryan handled the ribbons and although the roads were in bad condition on account of the big storm, good time was made in the twenty-two mile drive. Other witnesses took the Southern Pacific train via El Verano.

Wagon May Sue.

Anent the recent arrest of City Trustee Wagon for alleged trespassing on the hunting preserves of a Santa Rosa gun club south of this place, we print the following taken from the Press Democrat of Wednesday:

"From a number of the Sonoma men here attending the trial of Luigi Lia it is learned that Louis Appleby and City Trustee John Wagon, of Sonoma," will probably, and in fact have announced their intention of bringing a suit for damages for unlawful arrest and detention at the time when they were arrested by a deputy constable at Merazzo. It is stated that Constable Boswell of this city, as well as his deputy who made the arrest, will be made a party to the suit for damages."

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Substantial buildings will be erected and the property otherwise improved by the purchasers, S. N. Haskell and W. T. Vauhan, representing the Seventh Day Adventists.

DEFENSE SPRING

SURPRISE IN THE LIA CASE

Grounds For Acquittal Self Defense.

Defendant Convicted of Assault With a Deadly Weapon.

Luigi Lia, charged with assault to commit murder, was convicted by a jury in Judge Seawell's department of the Superior Court on Thursday afternoon. The jury's verdict was assault with a deadly weapon, the extreme penalty of the crime being two years, while fourteen years attaches to the crime of assault to commit murder, as was charged in the indictment. The defendant will appear before Judge Seawell for sentence Monday, when his attorneys, Messrs. Harley P. Mathewson of this place and G. H. Kennedy of Oroville, may move for a new trial.

The defense, who had waived the right to make an opening statement to court and jury, announced Thursday that their plea would be self defense. This took District Attorney Lea completely by surprise as the defendant, when subjected to a sweating process by the prosecution, stoutly denied all knowledge of the crime.

The defendant Lia then took the stand and admitted cutting Rigona on the night in question. He told how they came together in the dark and how the fight commenced. Lia claimed Rigona kicked his little black dog while it was barking at his heels. How he went to the rescue of his faithful animal and discovered it was Rigona that his dog was barking at. That angry words passed between them and he was then seized by his enemy, thrown to the ground and struck by him. How, when unable to cope with his more powerful adversary, who had him down and at his mercy, he drew his pocket knife and stabbed Rigona in self-defense.

On the other hand, Rigona told an entirely different story as to the encounter and its results.

As there were no eye-witnesses to the sanguinary encounter, except the little black dog, who could he have had a say in the matter would undoubtedly have favored his master, it was a hard job for court and jury to determine which of the two was telling the truth.

District Attorney Lea prosecuted with unusual energy while the accused was ably defended by attorneys Mathewson and Kennedy.

Sad Death.

Lydia Gizella Maria, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bela Gyengo v. Miklosvar, died at the home of her parents in this place on Friday of last week, after a brief illness, at the age of four months and 29 days. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon from St. Francis Church. The grief-stricken parents, who belong to the nobility of Hungary and are political exiles from that country, have the sympathy of many new-found friends here.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES.

Doings of the Various Sets Throughout the Town and Valley.

Attorney Robt. A. Poppe transacted legal business in Santa Rosa Monday.

Mrs. Laura Weiker is here from San Jose visiting her mother, Mrs. D. Burris.

Geo. H. Cassidy was called to Santa Rosa Monday on a subpoena to do jury duty.

Florindo Nichelini of Agua Caliente was in town Tuesday shaking hands with his many Sonoma friends.

Chas. Dal Poggetto took a run down to Monterey several days this week. He reports that section of the State a nice country to live in but says he prefers old Sonoma every time.

Among those called to Santa Rosa last Tuesday as witnesses in the case of The People vs. Luigi Lia, charged with assault to commit murder, were Dr. F. Leix, Deputy Sheriff Joe Ryan, A. Pirelli, Judge Jos. B. Small, Frank Quartaroli, L. Quartaroli.

Eugene Oppliger, the well-known young jeweler of this place, returned from a week's visit to Bakersfield last Wednesday. He reports that while most sections of the State have been passing through one of the worst storms that has swept over it for years, that the skies in and around Bakersfield, which borders on the Mojave desert, were blue and serene and the sun shone there as on a summer's day. What do you think of that ye storm-bound mortals?

Wagon Case Dismissed

The case of John Wagon, a City Trustee of this place, who was recently arrested by Deputy Sheriff Ryan on a warrant sworn out in Justice Atchinson's Court, Santa Rosa, has been dismissed. The warrant of arrest was sworn to by Deputy Constable Elmer Luce, who charged Wagon with trespassing on a hunting preserve in the tule-south of this place. Attorney Rolf Thomson defended the accused, who appeared to be simply "sloshing around" in the tide waters of San Pablo bay in quest of the elusive duck when he butted into the constable. There was an interchange of hot air between the minion of the law and "Long John," and that was about all there was to it.

Isolated Train.

The Northwestern Pacific railroad, notwithstanding the severe storm of the past week, which had been running its trains on schedule time up to last Wednesday, failed to make connection that evening, and the passenger train due here at 7:28 P. M. did not pull into the station until after nine o'clock the next morning.

Both the trains of the main line and the Sonoma Valley branch line were tied up all night in San Rafael, owing to a big washout near the St. Vincent Orphanage. The washout was sixty feet in length and seven feet in depth.

Temporary repairs were made to the track by a large force of workmen who were rushed to the scene and the road thrown open to traffic early Thursday morning.

The Daily Call and Index-Tribune \$9 per year for both papers.

GLEN ELLEN NEWS.

Happenings in Upper Part of Valley—Grangers Pass Resolution.

L. O. Allison transacted business at the county seat last Friday.

Constable Jerry R. Allen transacted official business at the county seat Tuesday.

Dr. C. C. O'Donnell is reported to be quite ill at his home in San Francisco.

Leopold Justi, the well-known vineyardist of this place, visited Santa Rosa Tuesday.

The recent warm rains have been of great advantage to grain and pasture in this section.

Mrs. Olga Gordenker, who has been under the care of Dr. Crepin for several weeks, is up and around again.

The sum of \$8.25 was recently collected in the Congregational Church of this place for the relief of the Italian earthquake sufferers.

The bulkhead of the Casa Wagner bridge near here was washed out during the heavy storm of last week. The damage was soon repaired and the road opened to traffic after a brief blockade.

Mrs. Caroline H. Poppe of this place, through her attorney Robt. A. Poppe, petitioned the Superior Court Monday for letters of administration upon the estate of her mother, Catharina E. Martens, who passed away last week. The estate is valued at \$2,700.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. McCartney near this place was burned to the ground on Friday morning of last week. The family have been absent from home for some time, Mr. McCartney being in Chicago and his wife and children were spending the winter in San Francisco. Nothing therefore was saved. The fire is supposed to have been the work of tramps.

The Glen Ellen Grange at its regular meeting last Saturday passed a resolution favoring the amendment of the Cartwright Anti-Trust law. In the opinion of the Grangers, the law should be so amended as to make the creation of monopolies unlawful, and agreements whereby the values or prices of property of others than the parties to such agreements are fixed or influenced, should be made unlawful. The resolution was drawn up and introduced by Gen. Theodore Wagner, who is a leading member of the Grange.

A PROLONGED STORM.

One of the Fiercest for Years—Little Damage Though Reported.

The storm which set in just after the New Year and raged all through last week broke over this section with renewed fury Sunday, the rain at times falling in torrents. Sonoma creek was running almost bank full the fore part of the week, and much soil was washed away along the banks of the stream in the vicinity of El Verano. Opposite the residence of M. F. Muller on Riverside avenue the flood carried away a large portion of the bank and a number of shade trees and the county road at that point is in imminent danger of being obliterated.

Aside from this the damage reported is slight throughout the entire valley. The roads have stood the storm remarkably well and except in a few places are in fairly good condition, thanks to supervisor Hart and his capable road-oversers, who by understanding their business have saved our taxpayers thousands of dollars in having the roads in shape to resist one of the worst and most prolonged storms that ever swept over this section of the State.

Sonoma and El Verano are to have a moving picture show which will alternate between the two towns. They will be open for business early next month.

Wedded in the Metropolis.

Will C. Clements and Miss Marie Marcy, whose engagement was announced in these columns several weeks ago, were quietly wedded in San Francisco on the 14th inst. The young bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Marcy and a brother of August Marcy of this place. The newly-wedded couple will make their future home on the groom's ranch, the Eden Dale farm, formerly owned by Hon. Robt. Howe, who is now a resident of San Francisco.

ENGINEER FRYE BADLY BURNED.

Enveloped in a Burst of Flame by Explosion of Crude Petroleum.

J. Frye, an engineer employed at Foster's rock-crushing plant at Sears' Point, ten miles south of town, now lies in the Leix sanitarium here, suffering from burns, the result of an explosion of crude petroleum on Friday afternoon of last week.

Frye was engaged in firing up his oil burning engine when suddenly there was an explosion, followed by a burst of flame which completely enveloped the engineer for an instant. His moustache and eyebrows were completely burned off and he was badly burned about the face and hands, but fortunately did not inhale the flames.

Dr. Leix was hastily summoned by phone to the aid of the injured man and made the ten-mile drive to Sears' Point in the blackness of night and facing one of the severest storms that has swept this valley for some time.

Upon arriving at his destination the doctor found the unfortunate man suffering excruciating pain from his burns, some of which were quite deep, particularly those upon the hands. Soothing lotions soon relieved the man's sufferings and the next morning he was brought to town and taken to the Leix sanitarium, where he is now being cared for with a fair prospect of recovery.

More Fish Legislation

The California Anglers' Association will present a constitutional amendment for adoption at the present session of the Legislature, relating to our fishing streams and to prevent them from being monopolized by club members to the exclusion of the general public. The proposed amendment reads as follows:

"The people of this State shall have the right to fish along the shores of the ocean, bays, lakes, lagoons, estuaries and from the banks of all rivers, creeks, streams and other waters stocked with fish by the State, or which contain fish which are indigenous to such waters, and no law restricting such right shall ever be passed; provided, that the Legislature may, by statute, provide for the seasons when the different varieties of fish may be taken."

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COUNTY NEWS ITEMS.

Excerpts from Our Local Exchanges of Happenings the Past Week.

Art Newberg, for ten years City Clerk of Petaluma, has resigned.

John Stroud, a pioneer resident of Vallejo township, is reported to be seriously ill at his home in Paun-grove.

The Sonoma County Co operative Poultry Association's store in Santa Rosa has closed its doors and gone out of business.

James Sugker of Santa Rosa has been sent to jail for ten days for throwing his wife out of the house one stormy night this week.

A subscription has been started in Santa Rosa to raise money to assist in rebuilding the cottage at the Lytton home, conducted by the Salvation Army, and which was recently destroyed by fire.

W. B. Macnider, held in the county jail for several weeks on a charge of defrauding the Hopkins Lumber Company of Petaluma, for which he was the bookkeeper, has been discharged from custody by Justice King of that city.

The Supreme Court has upheld the decision of Judge Seawell in the appeal case of Charles Higgins, convicted of burglary a year ago. He was sentenced to serve six years in San Quentin. He was taken to prison Wednesday to commence his sentence.

County Assessor Frank E. Dowd of Santa Rosa returned from Sacramento last Saturday evening, where he attended a meeting of the legislative committee of the State Assessors' Association. While in the capital city the Sacramento and American rivers were running bank full and inundating many acres of land.

Ed. S. Rowland, cashier and looter of the Bank of Healdsburg, was arraigned in Judge Seawell's department of the Superior Court Monday on the five Grand Jury indictments returned against him last week. The case went over until next Monday when the defendant will enter his plea. Hon. T. J. Geary has been retained by the accused to defend him.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to those who tendered aid and sympathy in our late bereavement, and for the beautiful flowers contributed by loving hands.

Especially do we feel most deeply grateful to one and all who, notwithstanding the raging storm, found their way to our home to share the last sad rites of my beloved husband and father.

MRS. M. L. SHAW & FAMILY.

Free Vegetable Seed

U. S. Senator Geo. C. Perkins has forwarded to this office from the Department of Agriculture, Washington, a quantity of vegetable seed for free distribution to our readers in this valley. The varieties include bean, kale, lettuce, beet, radish, tomato and muskmelon seeds. Parties desiring these seed will please call at this office.

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CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

Prefers Affinity to Good Wife.

Mrs. Annie Stoneberg, who sneaked her husband, Theodore Stoneberg, for divorce in the Superior Court of this county, last week, will meet with no opposition in freeing herself from her hubby, so it is said around the corridors of the court house at the county seat. This will enable the wife to abdicate without further trouble in favor of an alleged "affinity" who has won the affections of her unappreciative husband. The parties to the suit reside near Schellville.

CUT THIS OUT AND SAVE IT.

Says Many Persons Here Can be Made Happy Again by Using It.

There is so much Rheumatism here in our neighborhood now that the following advice will be highly appreciated by those who suffer:

Get from any good pharmacy one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kargon, three ounces Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Shake these well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime; also drink plenty of good water.

It is claimed there are few victims of this dread and torturous disease who will fail to find ready relief in this simple home-made mixture and in most cases a permanent cure is the result.

This simple recipe is said to strengthen and cleanse the eliminative tissues of the kidneys so that they can filter and strain from the blood and system the poisons, acids and waste matter, which cause not only rheumatism, but numerous other diseases. Every man or woman here who feels that their kidneys are not healthy and active, or who suffer from any urinary trouble whatever, should not hesitate to make up this mixture, as it is certain to do much good, and may save you from much misery and suffering while waiting.

Our home druggists say they will either supply the ingredients or mix the prescription ready to take if our readers ask them.

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Sonoma, Sonoma County, Cal., January 23, 1909

H. H. GRANICK, Editor.

THE HONEYMOON PARADE.

Wedding Custom in One Town When the Train is Late.

A small city, which need not be located more particularly than that it is somewhere east of Boston, has its own peculiar way of speeding the newly married on their honeymoon.

For one thing, every one goes to the station to see the couple depart. This is done in many small places. The showering of rice or confetti and the throwing of the old shoe take place, not at the home of the bride, but at the station. To that extent the city referred to is not unusual.

But in this city train schedules frequently go awry, and when they do the unusual happens. The wedding, of course, has been celebrated on time, and the reception has taken as much time as such things usually take. The departure from the bride's home is made in due season to catch the train if it is on time.

The wedding guests rush to the station, where all other inhabitants having nothing better to do have assembled already. It is a free show which no one would miss.

The carriage bearing the newly married pair is drawn by white horses and decorated with white ribbons. Custom demands this, and no one has yet had the temerity to do otherwise.

The carriage arrives at the station, and it is learned that the train is so many minutes or so many hours late. Usually the measure is in hours.

The carriage doesn't wait. It goes parading. It drives around and around a prescribed route, from every point of which the driver can get due notice of the approach of the train.

The crowd remains patiently at the station. Other curious persons station themselves at points along the route just to see the wedding coach pass.

Sometimes two or three carriages, drawn by white horses and decorated in white, swing steadily around this hymeneal circuit. It seems like an endless procession. It is not unusual for a wedding pair to spend the first five hours of their honeymoon just riding round and round waiting for the train.

When the screech of the locomotive finally is heard the driver continues to swing up to the platform just as the train comes to a stop. Then the bride and bridegroom make a mad rush for their car amid a shower of rice and confetti and old shoes. The honeymoon parade is over.—Exchange.

THE REAL BOWERY.

Swiftly Passing, It Has Never Been Wholly Revealed.

The real Bowery has never been written up, and probably it never will be, because it is swiftly passing. Hundreds of attempts have been made by those who have not even penetrated the surface of its reserve. Its heart and soul—for the Bowery has both, as well as reserve—are a sealed book to the writers. It is a Sargasso-sea littered with derelicts of all worlds, drifting back and forth with the endless ebb and flow of the tide, while all about them is the ceaseless activity of commerce, of development, moving onward and upward despite the ceaseless cross current, which no literary mariner, cruising in these uncharted waters, can understand.

Those who know it best and have some skill in writing as well as some understanding are so overwhelmed by its endless complications, its infinity of contradictions, its astonishing goodness and its frightful depravity, the baffling mystery of its wonderful humanness and its fantastic mystery, that they do not dare attempt to write even what they know. Only one man in all literature could have interpreted the Bowery—Balzac is dead.

Most of us know the Bowery through fugitive newspaper sketches and fear-some lurid melodramas. The sketches present certain phases more or less intelligently, but the melodramas are weird burlesques, unworthy even of being scoffed at, so far as any consideration of truth is concerned. But these cheap melodramas, endlessly repeated, have built up a fiction that has come to be accepted as the reality.—Everybody's Magazine.

Feeling the Dogs.

In a certain part of Scotland, according to Dean Ramsey, the shepherds used to take their collies with them to church. The dogs behaved well during the sermon, but began to be restless during the last psalm and saluted the final blessing with joyful barks. In one church the congregation resolved to stop this unseemly detail, so when a strange minister was about to pronounce the blessing all remained seated instead of rising, as he expected. He hesitated and paused till an old shepherd cried: "Say awa', sir! We're a' sittin' to 'heav the dogs'!"

Breakfasting With Whistler.

The was a foreign painter who used to breakfast at Chelsea, and when Mr. Carr asked him if he had been there lately he replied: "Oh, no; not now so much. He ask me a letter while ago to breakfast, and I go. My cab fare, two shilling, 'arf a crown. I arrive, very nice. Goldfish in bowl, very pretty. But breakfast—one egg, one toast—no more! Oh, no. My cab fare, two shilling, 'arf a crown. For me no more!"—London Telegraph.

With a String.

"Do you trust your husband implicitly?" "What a question! Why, of course I do—to a certain extent."—Cleveland Leader.

It is best to profit by the madness of others.—Pillay.

OLD TIME TURKEY EAT

A Once Popular Feast in the Pennsylvania Mountains.

GONE WITH THE WOODSMEN.

The People, Traditions and Associations That Made It Possible Are No More, and It Joins in Oblivion the Apple Cut and Quilting Bee.

"It isn't because there is no more material in the Blue mountain region of Pennsylvania to provide a turkey eat that we have had the last of those famous festivities," said a former dweller of the district described, "for there are still wild turkeys a-plenty. The turkey eat has gone out with the passing of the people whose homes, traditions and manner of life made it possible and with the occupation that was once theirs.

"In the days when the turkey eat was the great winter festivity in the mountain districts between the Schuylkill and the Juniata watersheds the sparse population was chiefly of rude and rugged woodmen and their families, many of them descendants of pure Pennsylvania Dutch stock. Scores of them depended almost entirely on their skill with gun and trap for their food supply.

"The cabins of these mountaineers were built of logs, the chinks between which were filled in with clay. A huge stone chimney rose at one end of the cabin outside, covering that entire end, while on the inside it opened on a broad fireplace across that end of the room.

"The cabin was banked all around with earth, against which hemlock and pine boughs were heaped. Sometimes rows of cord wood were piled up almost to the eaves, the better to keep out the cold, which is always intense during winter on those wind swept hills.

"There was rarely a cabin with more than one room. The walls were dark and smoky, and from rafters or beams hung plentifully strips of jerked venison and chunks of smoked bear meat, along with hams and bacon from the family pigs fattened in the woods and almost as wild as the bear and the deer. But the choicest and best beloved thing of the cabin's larder was the fat and well frozen wild turkey.

"While the woodsman's cabin was always prepared for a turkey eat, it never knew when it was coming. A turkey eat began with the making up of a party in a neighboring village or settlement. Taking along a fiddler, they would appear at this, that or the other woodsman's cabin of a winter evening, and the woodsman and his family did the rest.

"Instantly the birch wood pall of elder came forth. While the cabin's guests drank elder the host prepared and spitted the turkey over the hickory coals in the fireplace to roast for the feast. When it was ready for the table it was placed before the guests on a big tin platter. Each one carved for himself, the plates being squares of birch bark.

"The turkey eat was not complete, though, without a liberal supply of 'pan hnas' and head cheese, and with it went the sweetest of rye bread and butter. Pan hnas is a strictly Pennsylvania Dutch creation.

"It is made from the rich juices left after boiling the ingredients for head cheese, these being thickened to a stiff paste with buckwheat flour. This paste is pressed in forms until cold and is served in slices. It is a dull blue in color, very rich and very good.

"After the feast the turkey eat was rounded out by a night of jollity superinduced by the fiddle and maintained by it in its music for the old fashioned cotillon figures and reels, which were danced until the gray of morning.

"But most of those old time woods-men have passed away, and on those who are still dwellers in the mountains the game laws have forced a situation that leaves them with their ancient occupation gone, and the hunt being no longer a source of maintenance its traditions have departed with it. The newer generation of these people is of other tastes and associations, so while the wild turkey is yet in proximity in that Blue mountain region to supply the material for the festive turkey eat the traditions and associations that made it possible are no more, and it is gone, like the apple cut, the quilting bee, the pig killing frolic and others of the old time rural pastimes that are now but a memory."—New York Sun.

Hot Stuff.

The great editor looked up impatiently. "Boy," he said, "what is that rustling in the wastebasket—a mouse?" The boy after examining the basket answered: "No, sir; it's one of them poems o' passion throbbin'."

"Well, pour some water on it and then drop it out of the window," said the editor. "The building isn't insured."—Kansas Independent.

Cheap Riding.

Uncle Zeke (back from the city): "You talk about cheap ridin'! I rode twenty miles on a street 'k'yar, an' all it cost me was a nickel."

Uncle Jed—Gosh! That ain't nothin'. When I was thar last year I rode to the top of the tallest buildin' in town, an' it didn't cost me a blamed cent!—Chicago Tribune.

He who has once done you a kindness will be forever ready to do you another than he whom you yourself have obliged.—Holmes.

SUGGESTED BY CHILDREN.

Origin of the Argand Lamp and the Telescope.

Some of our most useful mechanical appliances owe their existence to the ingenuity of children in fashioning their playthings. Argand, who invented a lamp with a wick fitted into a hollow cylinder, was one day busy in his workroom. Sitting before the burning lamp, his little brother was amusing himself by placing a bottomless oil flask over different articles. Suddenly he placed it upon the flame of the lamp, which instantly shot up the long circular neck of the flask with increased brilliancy. Argand did not allow such a suggestive occurrence to escape him. The idea of the lamp chimney almost immediately came into his head, and in a short time his invention was perfected.

The telescope owes its origin to a similar occurrence. The children of a Dutch spectacle maker happened to be playing one day with some of their father's glasses in front of the shop door. Placing two of the glasses together, they peeped through them and were exceedingly astonished to see the weathercock of the neighboring steeple brought within a short distance of their eyes. They were naturally puzzled and called their father to see the strange sight. When the spectacle maker looked through the glasses he was no less surprised than the children had been. He went indoors and thought the matter over, and then the idea occurred to him that he might construct a curious new toy which would give people a good deal of amusement. Not long after the telescope was an accomplished fact.

THE SUBTLE FEMALE.

How She Wheelies and Bullies the Poor Man Creatures.

As woman gradually impressed upon man the futility of strutting around in finery and the necessity of being practically useful his garb has become more and more sober and workaday in appearance. Ethnologists tell us that the decorations of primitive man were intended to fascinate feminine eyes. But woman presently began to make it clear that she was not hunting for "a fine, shabby article," but something solid and plain and useful, warranted to stand wear and tear. As for the ornamental role, she was going to represent the family herself in that line.

In fact, when one reflects how man has been stripped of gauds and wheeled out of his flippers one by one, one cannot help feeling a tender pity for this victim of feminine self aggrandizement. Poor, timid trembler! A vague, neural fear of the female sex haunts him. Afraid of being married against his will, he is circumvented by some subtle female creature who makes him think that it is his will to marry her. An observer remarks that a man very often in running away from the right woman runs straight into the arms of the wrong woman. And the wrong woman, that great opportunist, is always waiting there to block his headlong flight and switch it toward the altar.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

An Easy Job.

Indifference displayed in the face of the uncertainties and dangers of life is characteristic of the Wessex dwellers in the "Islands of the Vale," according to Eleanor G. Hayden, the author of the book of the title, who supports her statement with a story of humorous turn.

A certain cottage and its old mistress had improved so greatly in comfort and appearance that a visitor shrewdly surmised that the son of the house, a lazy ne'er do well, had turned over a new leaf. He inquired about it. "Yes, sir, my son's in work now," said the smiling old mother. "Takes good money, he does, too. All he has to do is to go twice a day to the circus and put his head in the lion's mouth. The rest of the time he has to himself."

Not Infectious.

I used to be very much afraid that my children while playing with others would be exposed to some contagious disease, and they were constantly on the lookout for trouble of this kind. One day little Louise, aged four, came rushing in from the street where she had been playing with a crowd of children. In a very excited manner she burst out, "Well, mother, two of the Meyers children have something, but sister says she don't think we'll catch it, though."

"Well, what is it, darling?" I asked. "It's the pigeon toes," she replied.—Dilettante.

How Pike Kill Perch.

From careful observation I am satisfied that pike kill their prey before swallowing them, and they do this by holding whatever fish they have secured crossways in their powerful jaws for the time before bolting it. I once watched a pike hold a perch in this way for twenty minutes, and then he moved off out of sight, but from five to ten minutes is the usual time. W. H. Armstrong in "Trout Waters, Management and Angling."

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